MAC questions about CeC

Q8.1. What is the plan to make a beam so that CeC is a viable program?

Q8.2. How are you going to fix the gun?

Q8.3. Is there a Plan B for the gun?

From the tone of questions it seems that very successful commissioning of CeC accelerator, and especially it world-record performing SRF gun, were not emphasized yesterday…

Hence – this briefing, giving you a full picture.

Coherent electron Cooling demonstration experiment at RHIC

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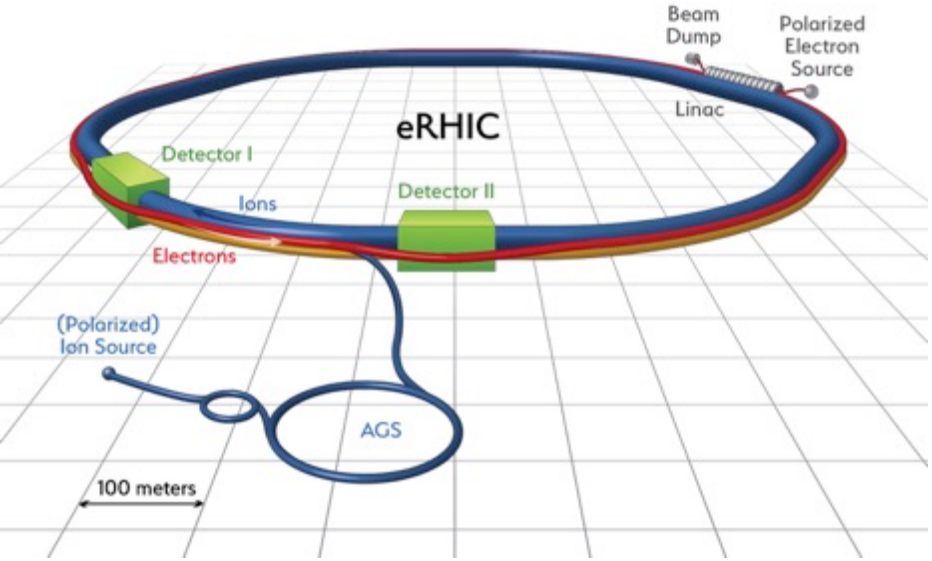
RHIC MAC, November 1, 2016

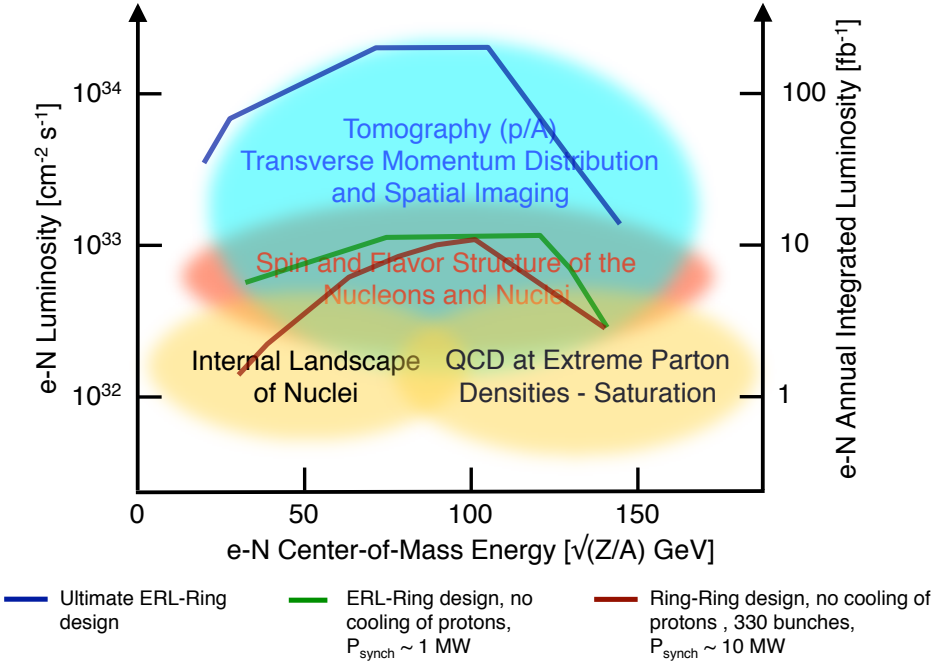
Outline

- Why we doing this?
- What is CeC PoP?
- Where are we?
  - Things achieved
  - Thing missing
  - Challenges
- Where are we going?
- Conclusions

HIGH ENERGY HIGH LUMINOSITY EIC REQUIRES STRONG HADRON COOLING:

ULTIMATE REQUIREMENT < 1 MIN COOLING TIME @ 250 GEV PROTONS





Coherent electron Cooling (CeC) is needed to achieve the ultimate high luminosity in any EIC and has to be tested -> CeC PoP

CeC effect on eRHIC design

If CeC is successful (and fully operational), eRHIC LR would reach $2x10^{33}$ luminosity with 5 mA polarized electron current:

It removes main uncertainties in LR eRHIC design

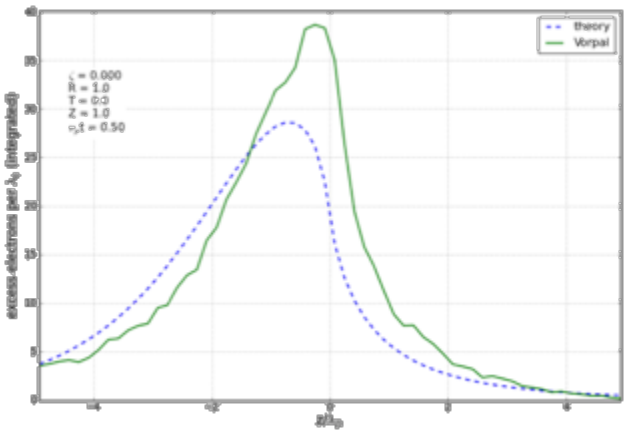
– 50 mA of polarized e-beam

5 mA, 0.5 nC/bunch

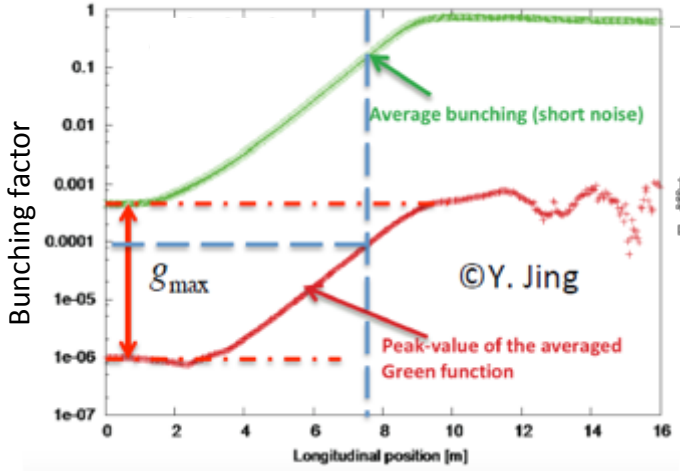
- 100x lower HOM power
- 10x lower TBBU threshold
- 10x lower SR losses
- 10x lower SR back-ground
- and many positive effects for EIC detector

Our Proof-of-Principle is an economic version of CeC where electrons and hadrons are co-propagate along the entire CeC system

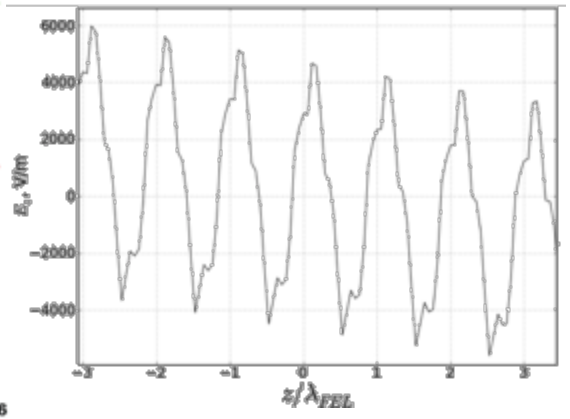
Param.' s from 40 GeV proof-of-principle exp. at BNL



VORPAL 3D δf PIC computation of e- density perturbation near Au^{+79} ion (green) vs. idealized theory (blue). On Cray XE6 cluster at NERSC.



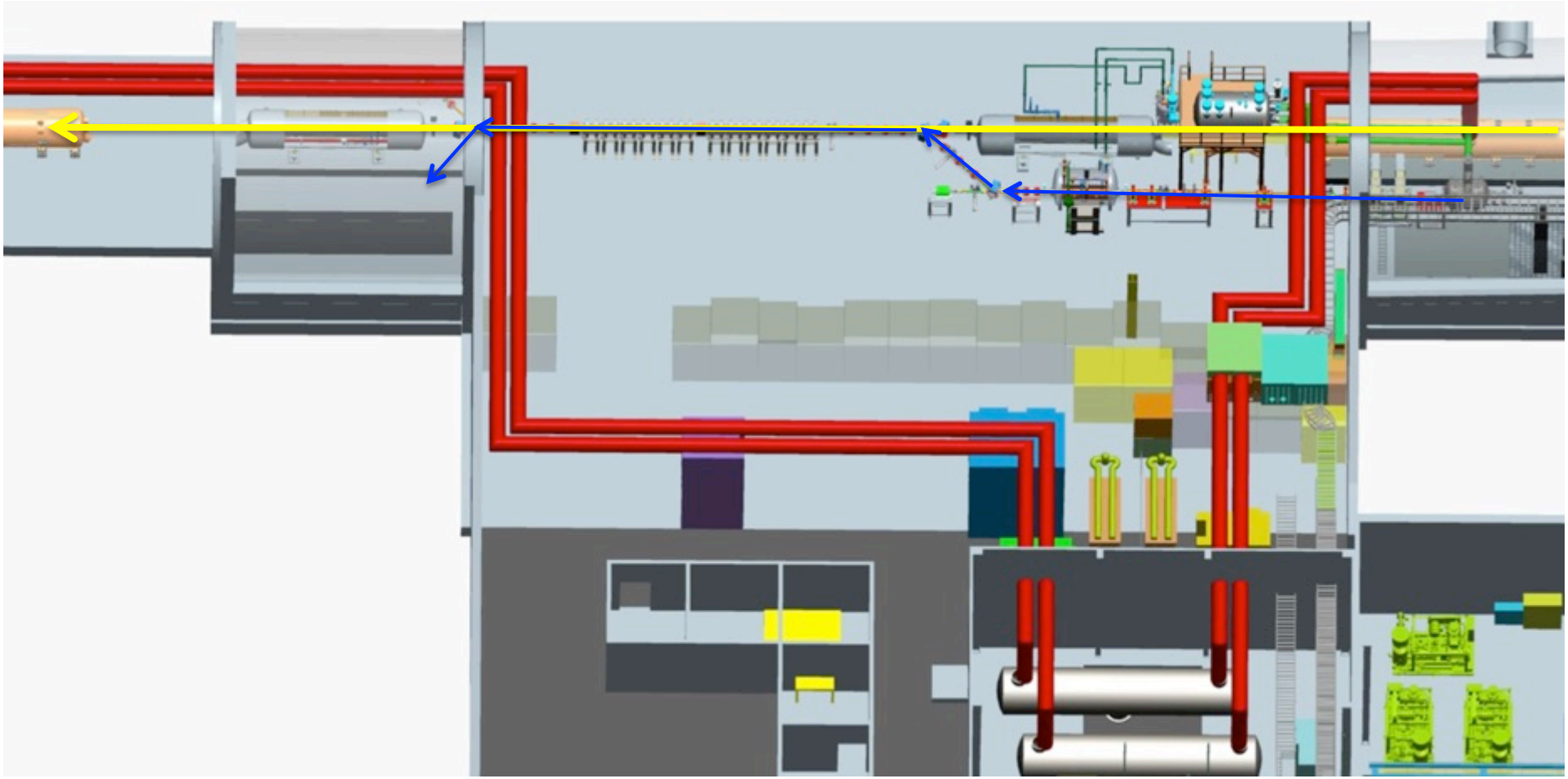
GENESIS parallel computation of electron beam bunching in free electron laser (FEL) shows amplification of modulator signal.



VORPAL prediction of the coherent kicker electric field E_k due to e-density perturbation from modulator, amplified in the FEL.

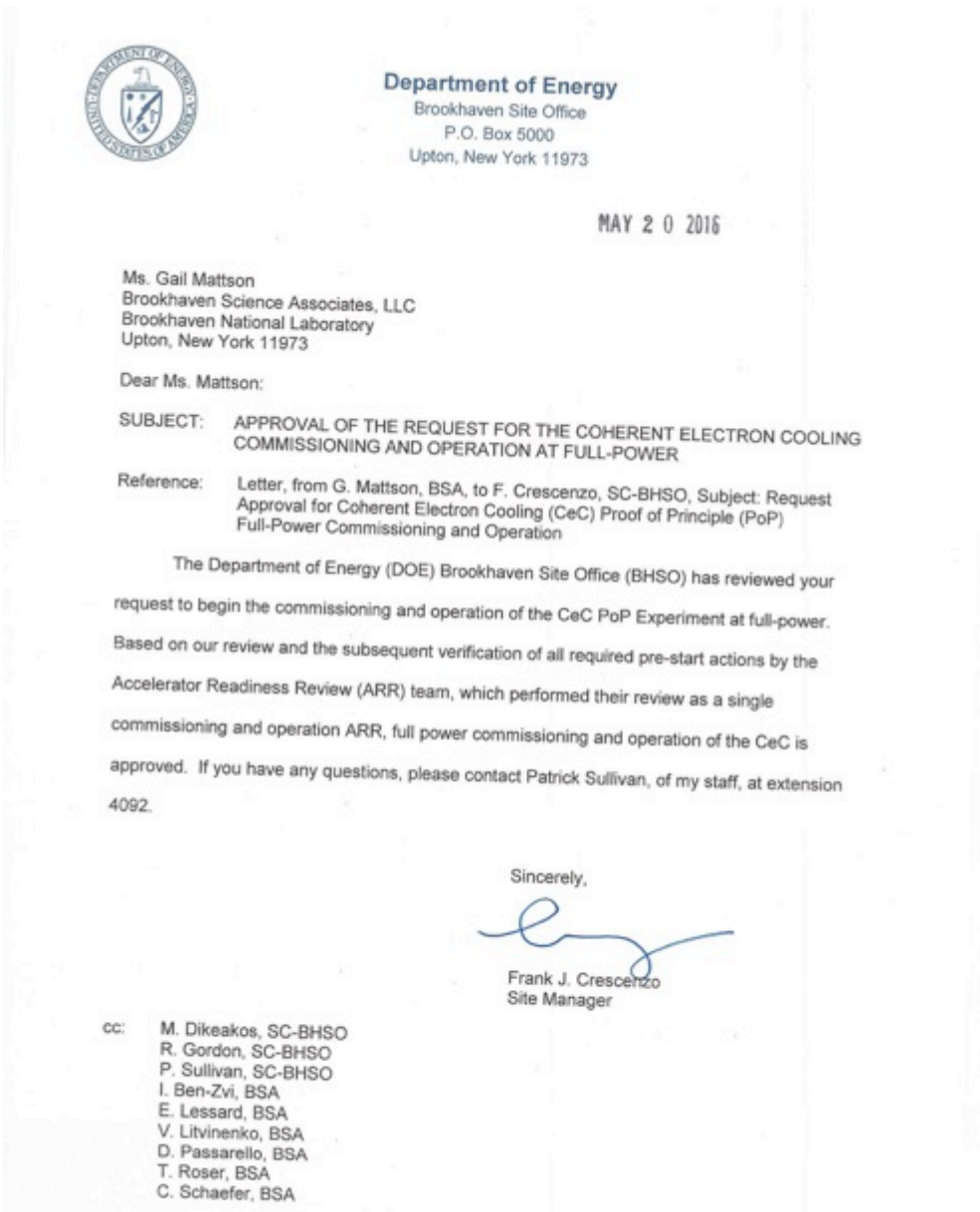
Simulations by Tech-X and Y. Jing

CeC Proof-of-Principle Experiment



Coherent electron *Cooling* PoP

Main milestones



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Dear Ms. Mattson:

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF THE REQUEST FOR THE COHERENT ELECTRON COOLING COMMISSIONING AND OPERATION AT FULL-POWER

Reference: Letter, from G. Mattson, BSA, to F. Crescenzo, SC-BHSO, Subject: Request Approval for Coherent Electron Cooling (CeC) Proof of Principle (PoP) Full-Power Commissioning and Operation

The Department of Energy (DOE) Brookhaven Site Office (BHSO) has reviewed your request to begin the commissioning and operation of the CeC PoP Experiment at full-power. Based on our review and the subsequent verification of all required pre-start actions by the Accelerator Readiness Review (ARR) team, which performed their review as a single commissioning and operation ARR, full power commissioning and operation of the CeC is approved. If you have any questions, please contact Patrick Sullivan, of my staff, at extension 4092.

Sincerely,

Frank J. Crescenzo
Site Manager

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R. Gordon, SC-BHSO
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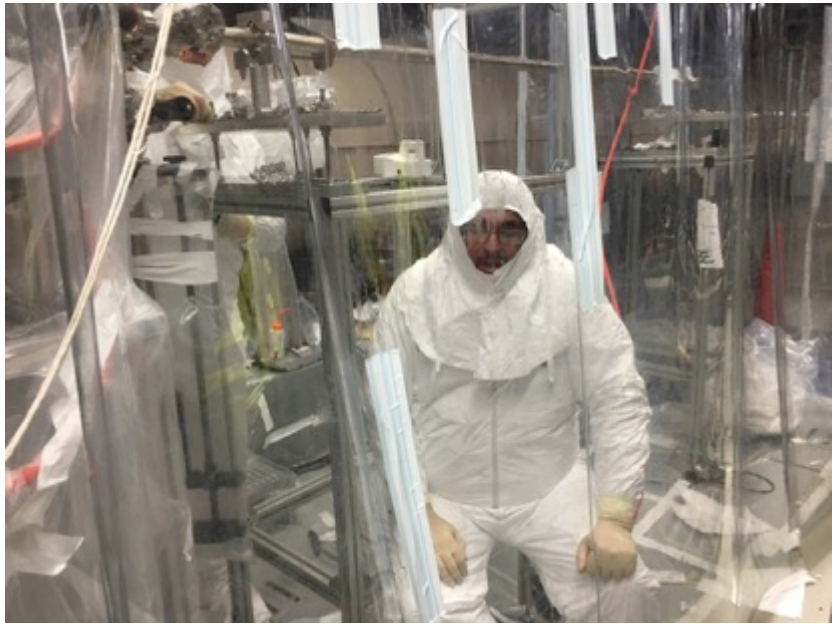
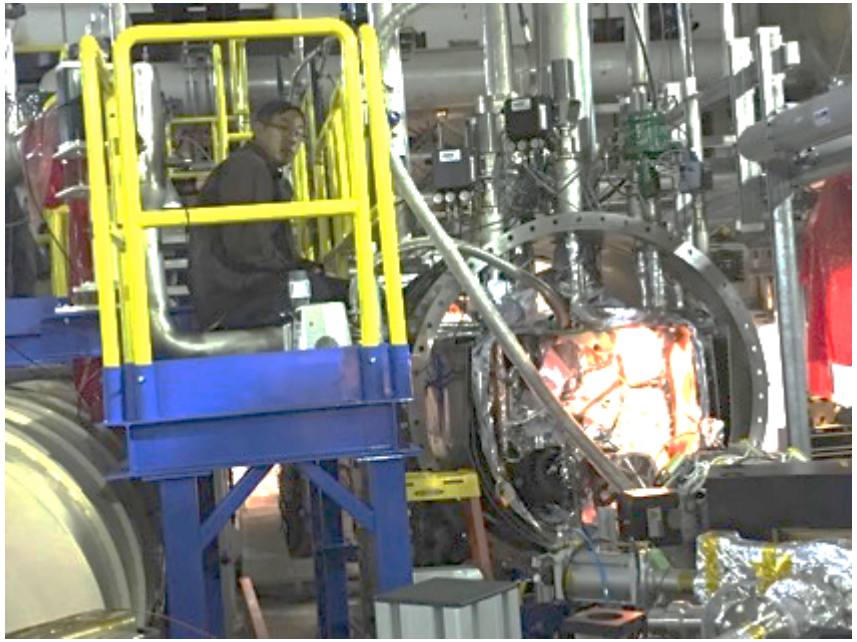
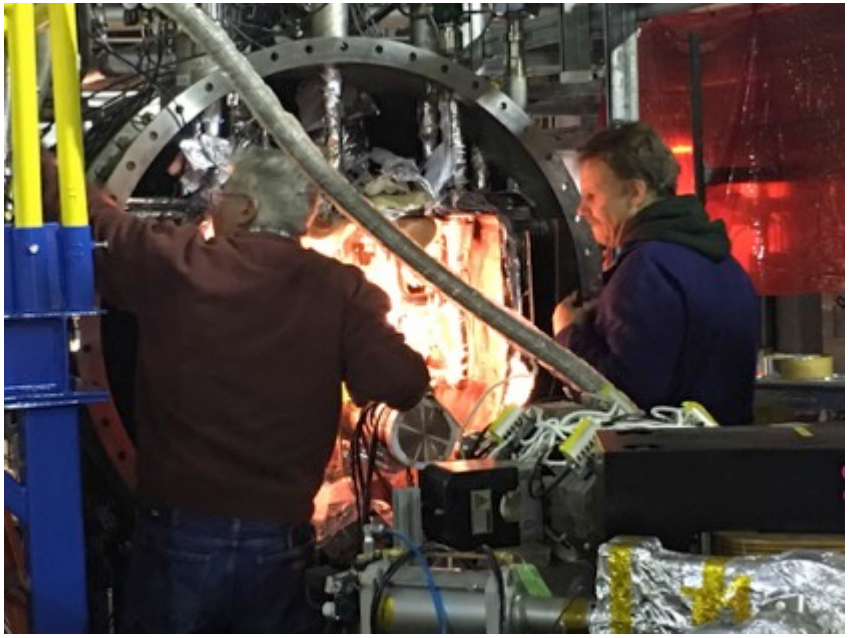
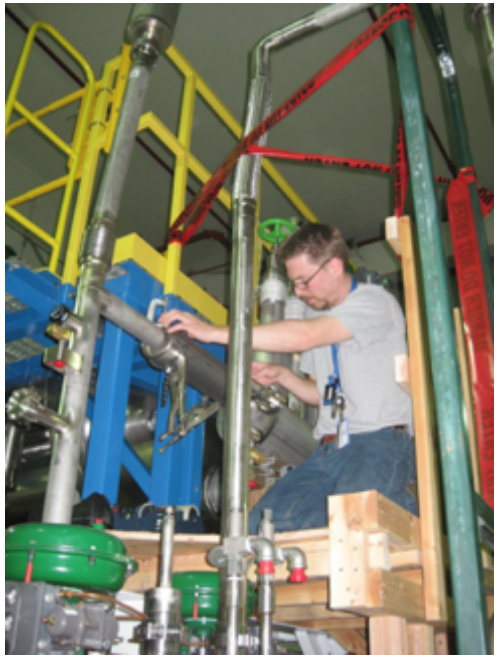
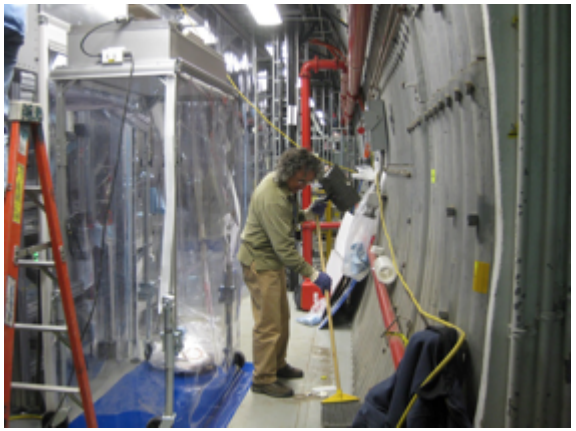
- ✓ IRR – **December 21-22, 2015**
- ✓ CeC PoP is installed in IR2
  February 15, 2016
- ✓ ARR – **March 1-2, 2016**
- ✓ Low power test exemption
  March 8, 2016
- ✓ First beam
  March 10, 2016
- ✓ Approval for CeC PoP commissioning and full power operation
  May 20, 2016
- ✓ Beam propagated through the entire CeC system
  June 14, 2016
- ✓ End of the run
  June 27, 2016 8 am



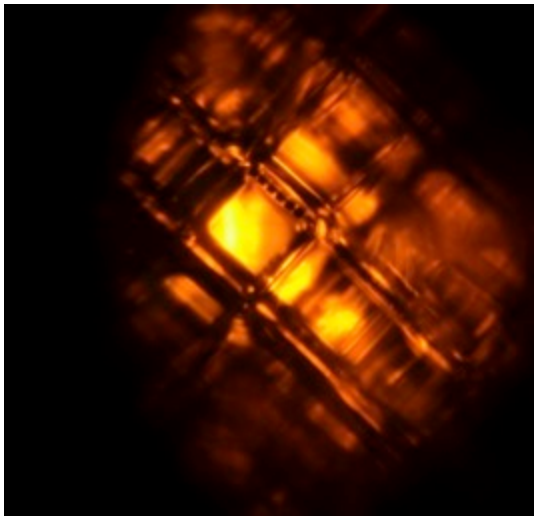


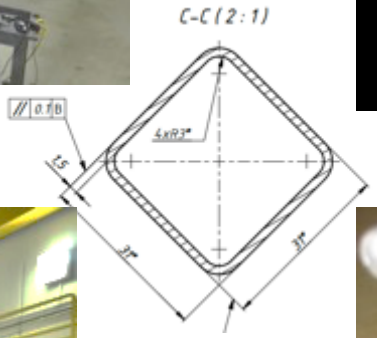


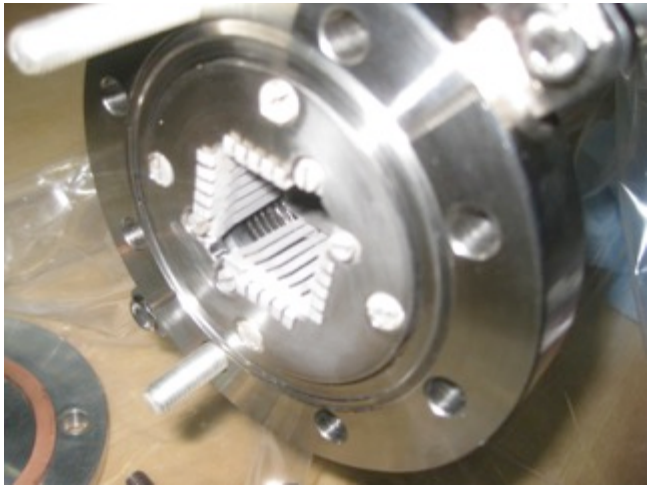




IP2 APERTURE LIMITATIONS: REQUIRED ACCURATE ALIGNMENT







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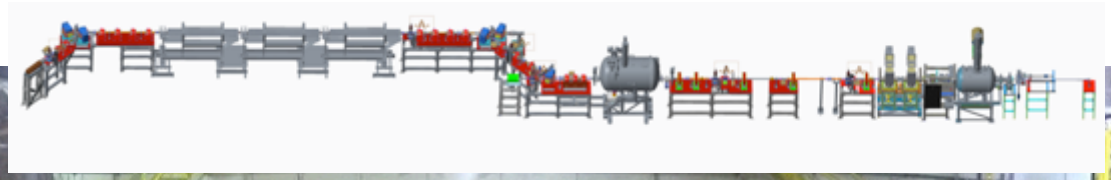

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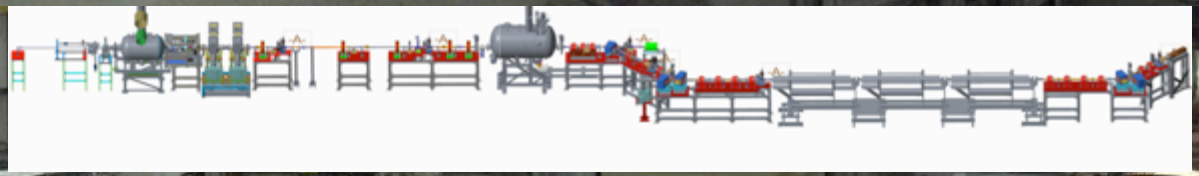

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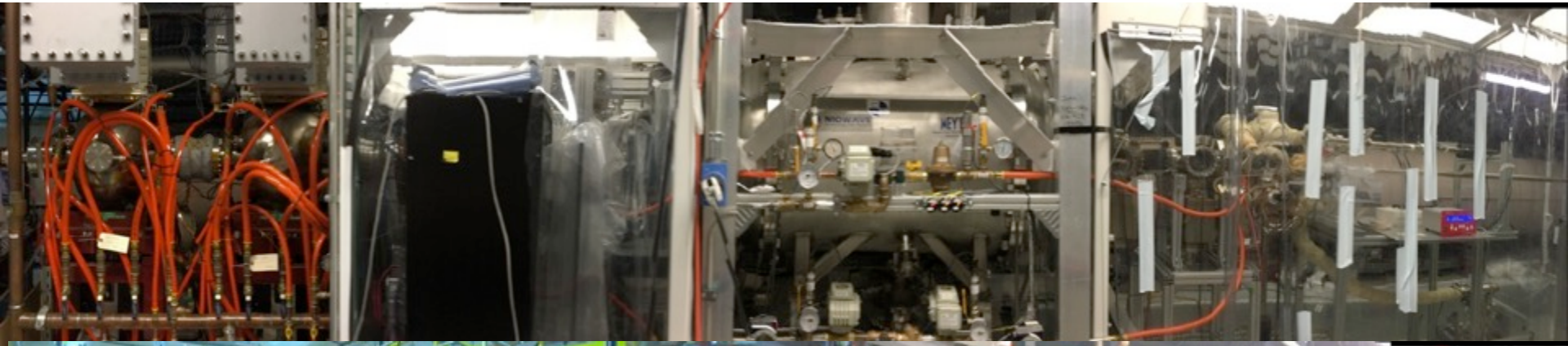
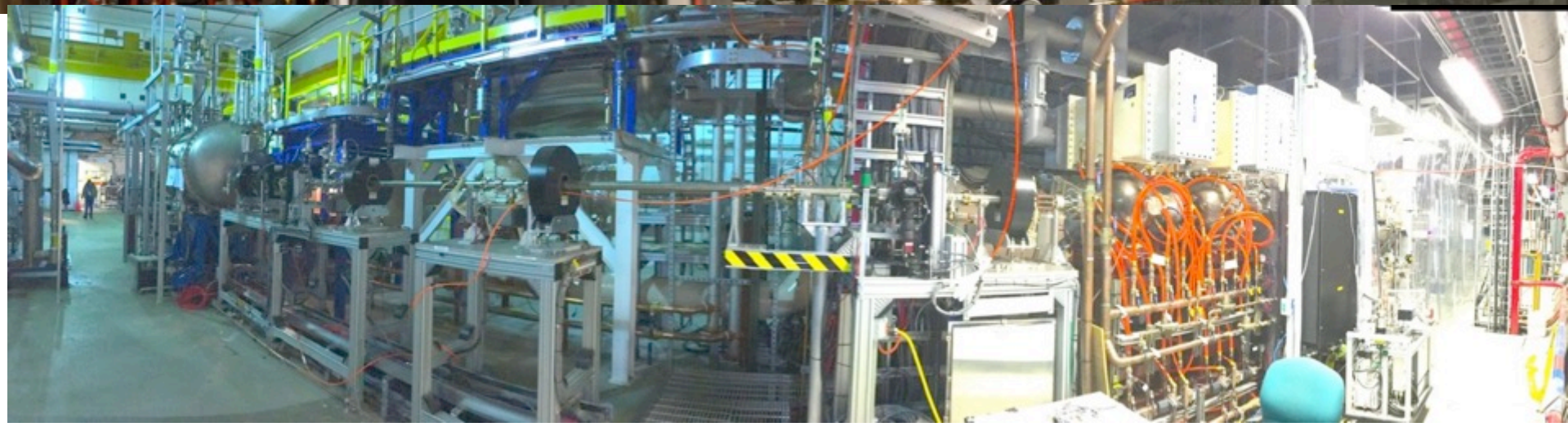
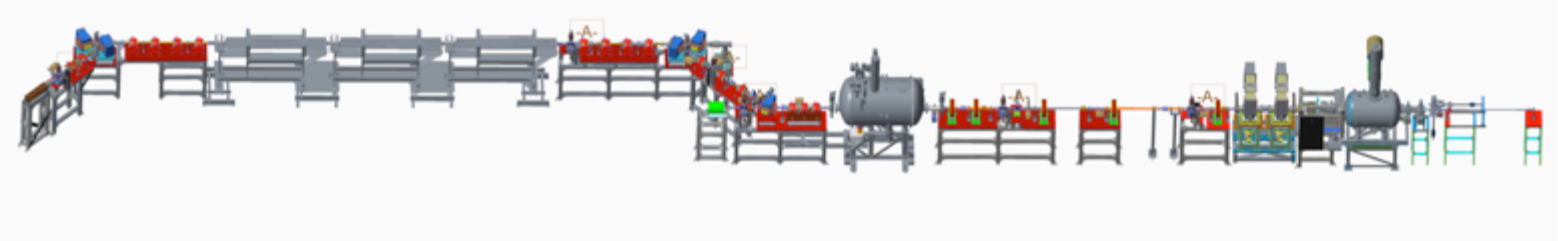




Where are we at the moment?

- ✓ SRF gun is operational at 1.15 MV CW , cathodes are available, laser is operational, designed charge per bunch has been achieved
- ✓ 500 MHz RF bunching RF cavities are fully operational and synched with SRF gun
- ✓ Most of the beam diagnostics is working, beam is propagated to the end of the system (full power beam dump)



- ✓ "20 MeV" 744 MHz SRF linac has major problems. It can generate about 10 MV in stand along mode, but only ~ 5-6 MV when synched to the gun
- ✓ Beam energy was sufficient to propagate full current beam to the full power beam dump, but not for CeC commissioning
- ✓ Control system a very basic and unreliable - resulted a major time loss during the commissioning

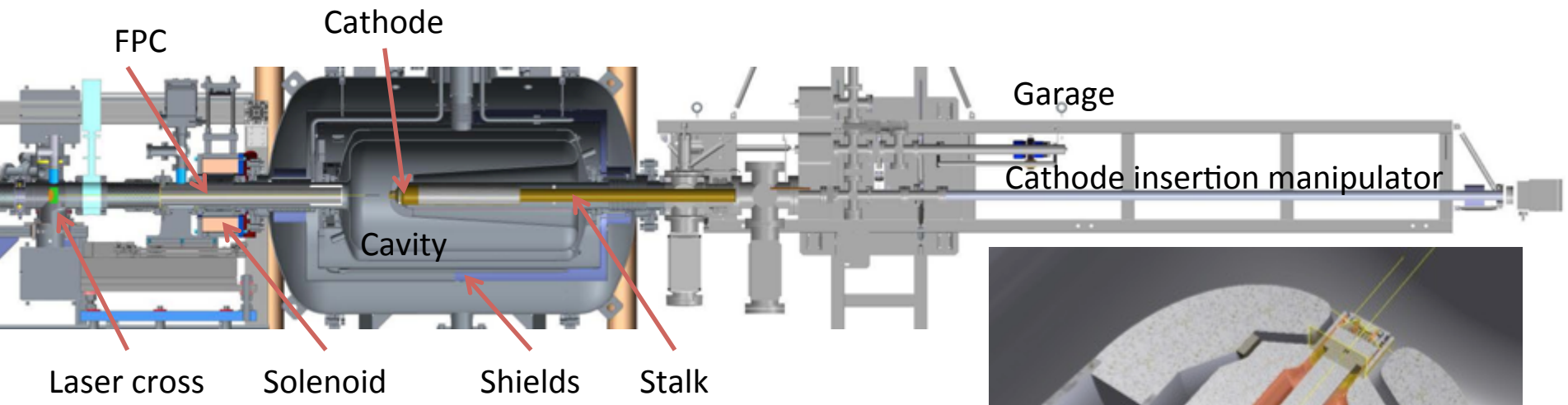
Main Beam Parameters for CeC Experiment

Parameter	Value	Status
Species in RHIC	Au^{+79} ions, 40 GeV/u	✔
Relativistic factor	42.96	✔
Particles/bucket	10^8 - 10^9	✔
Electron energy	21.95 MeV	< 10 MeV
Charge per e-bunch	0.5-5 nC	✔ (> 3.5 nC)
Rep-rate	78.17 kHz	5 kHz*
e-beam current	0.39 mA	Few μA
Electron beam power	8.6 kW	< 10 W

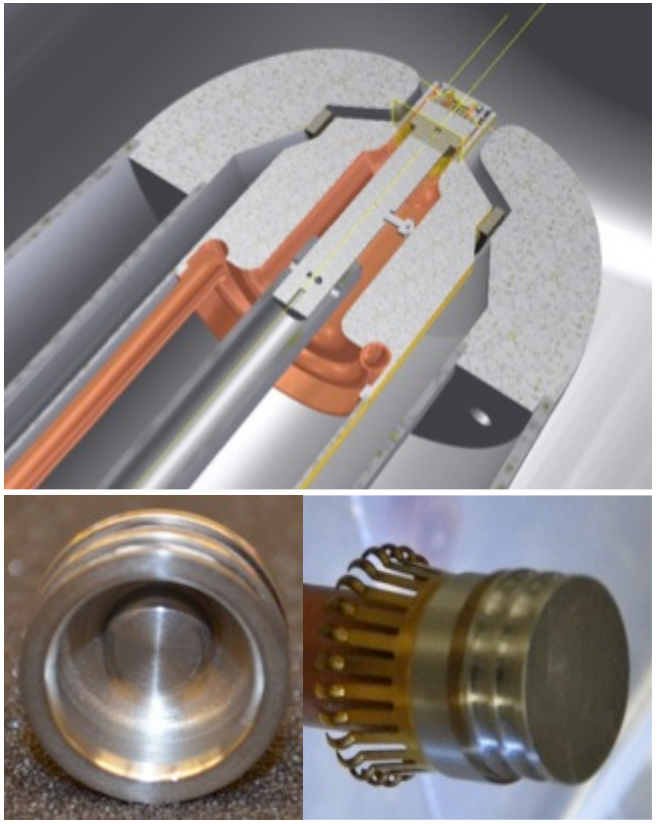
** We did not operated 5 kHz with 3.8 nC per bunch at the same time*

*** Numbers listed in blue do not require modification of equipment*

CeC SRF Gun

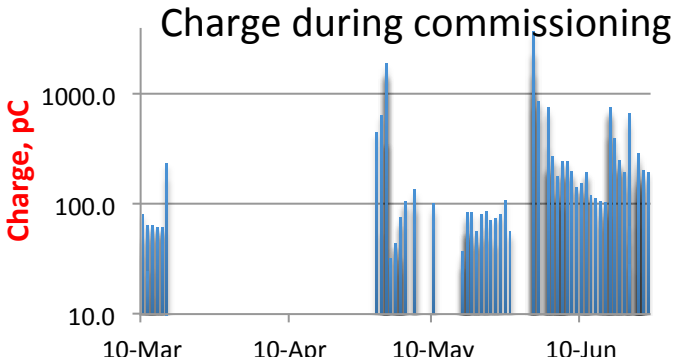


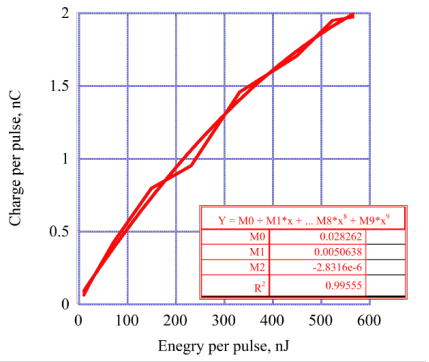
- Quarter-wave cavity
- 113 MHz operating frequency
- 4 K operating temperature
- Manual coarse tuner
- Fine tuning is performed with fundamental power coupler (FPC)
- 4 kW CW solid state power amplifier
- CsK_2Sb Cathode is at room temperature
- Cavity field pick-up is done with cathode stalk (1/2 wavelength with capacitive pick-up)
- Up to three cathodes can be stored in garage for quick change-out
- Design gradient 22.5 MV/m (2 MV)

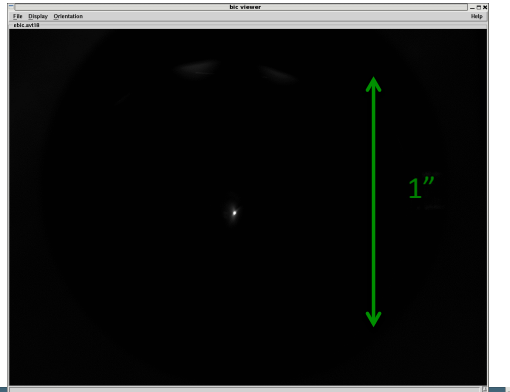


Photocathode end assembly

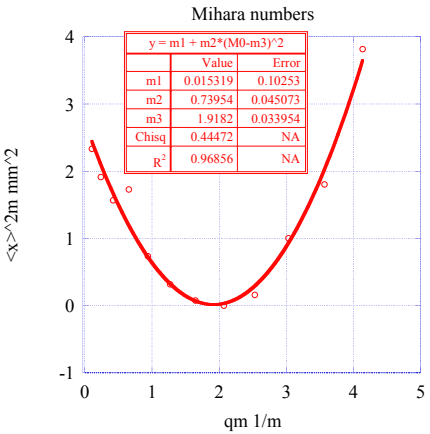
Record performance of 112 MHz SRF photo-electron gun

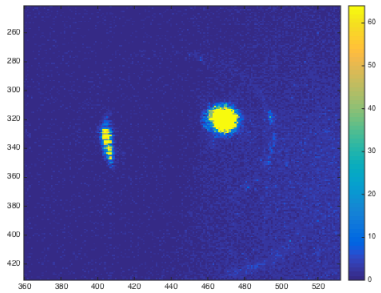


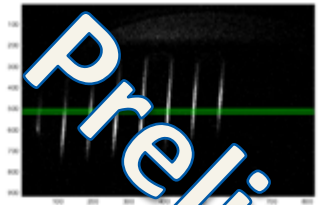


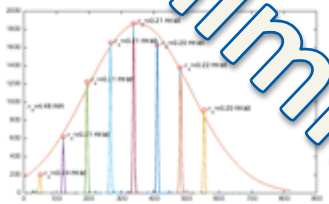


SRF gun at 1.15 MV









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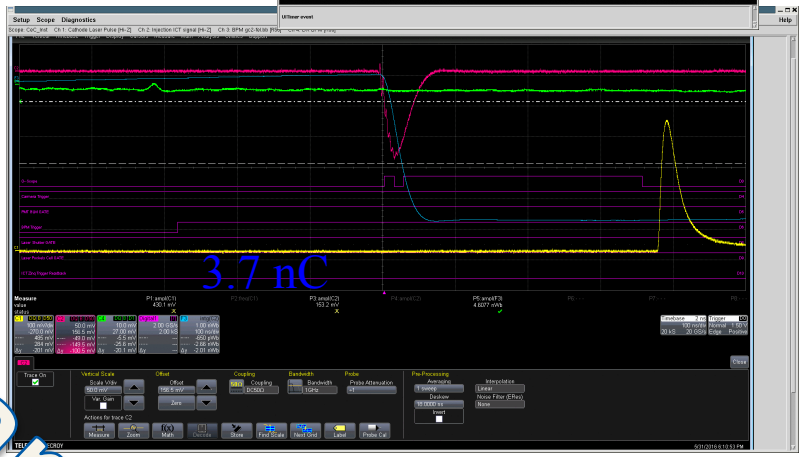
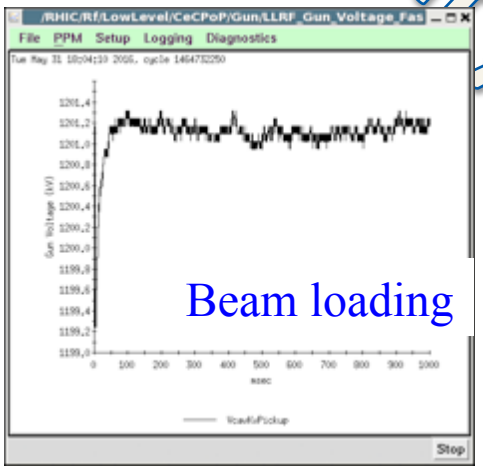
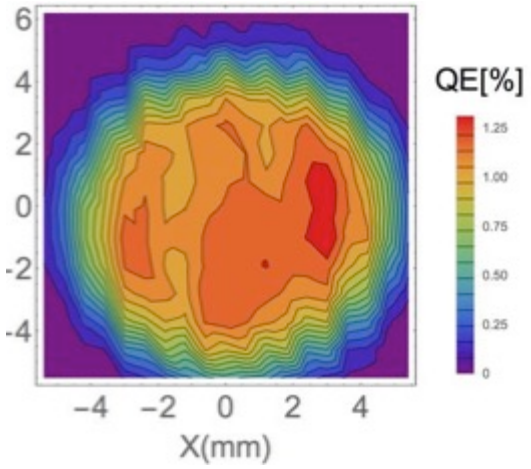
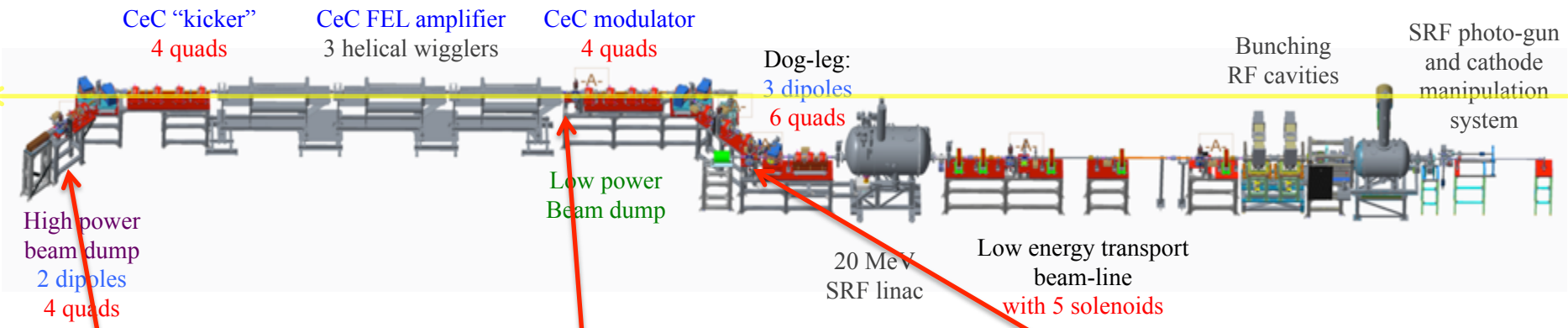


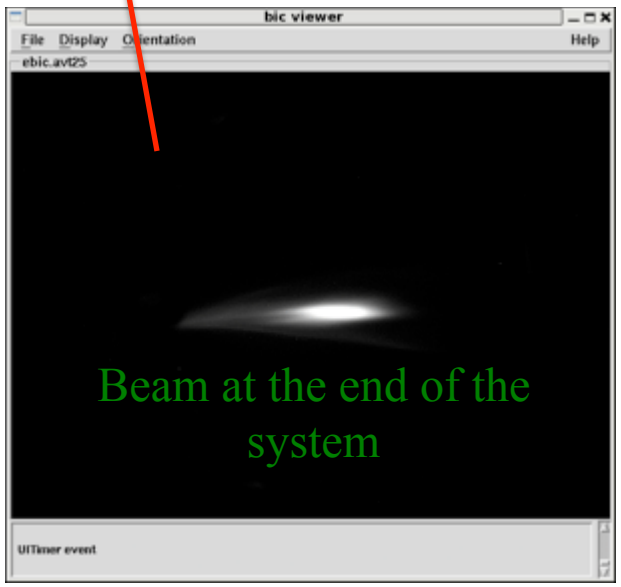


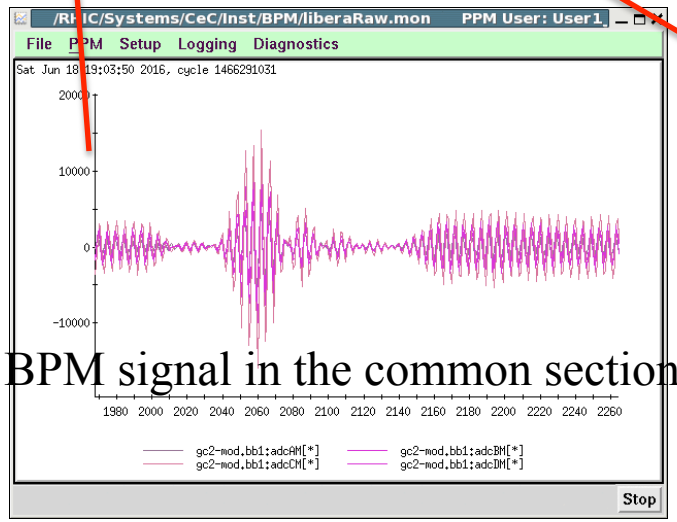


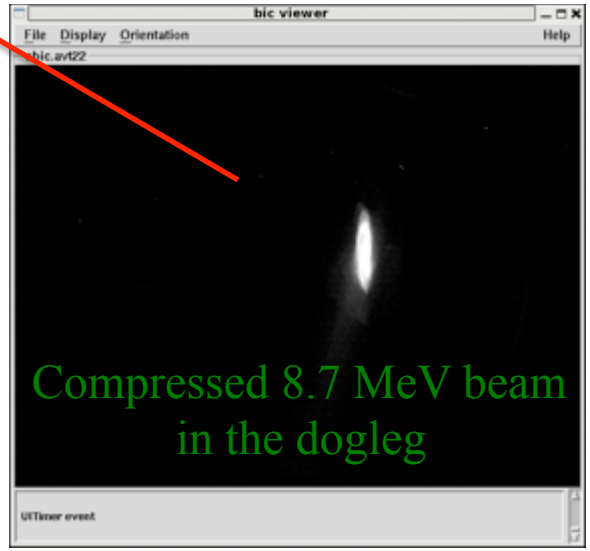
The CeC system commissioning

Common section with RHIC



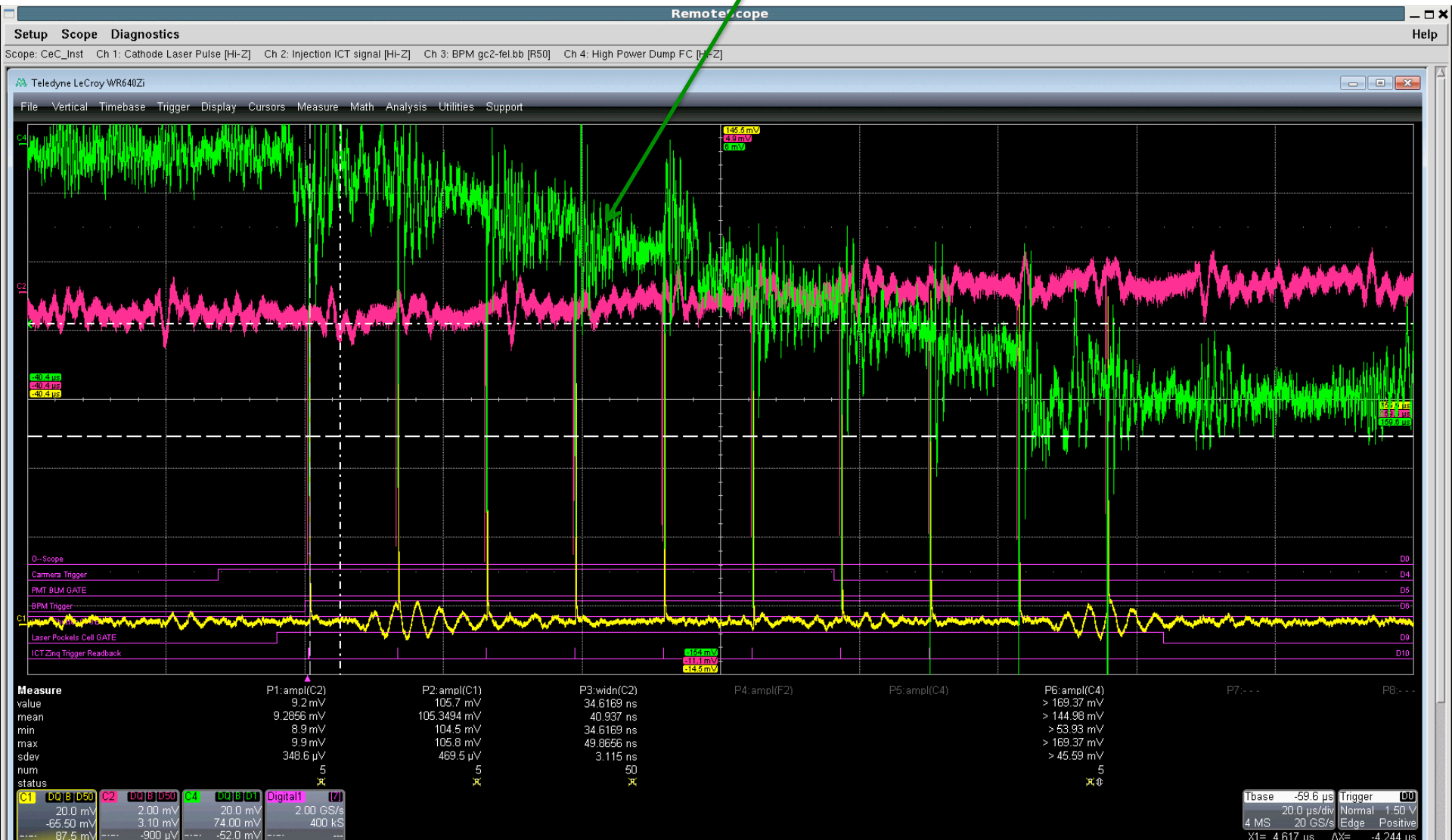






Beam was generated, compressed, accelerated to about 8 MeV and propagated through the entire system to the high power beam dump

June 14, 2016 – beam at the high power beam dump/ Faraday cup



Big picture

- Shutdown – repairs and improvements
- Run 17
  - Finish commissioning of CeC accelerator at full energy and power: 21 MeV, 78 kHz, few nC
  - Establish interactions with ion beam
  - Establish FEL amplification
  - In the best case: Cool ion beam
- Run 18
  - Reestablish CeC operation
  - Characterize CeC cooling

Plans for CY 2016 shutdown

704 MHz SRF Accelerator

Disassemble
Repair and clean cavity
Clean FPC
Assemble and re-install
Repair/re-build tuner
Suppress microphonics

113 MHz SRF gun

Replace gun power amplifier
Improve coupling control
Replace FPC drive
Align the gun (need to verify)
Improve cathode garages
Laser transport/pulse shape
Test multialkaline cathodes

Diagnostics

Cages in the profile monitors
Color camera for gun
Lenses with controlled aperture
Update MPS
Install IR diagnostics
ICTs signal conditioning
Shield gun ICT
Fix “crashing” BPMs software

Others

Air-core correctors in the LEBT
Suppress 500 MHz RF leak
Dedicated chassis for laser timing
500 MHz PA remote on/off
Streamline PET and Syndi pages
Set-up loggers
Develop modern acc controls

Run 17

- Most of CeC activities -in parallel with RHIC operation:
  - Re-commissioning of the accelerator
  - Low power beam propagation to the HP beam dump
  - Establishing FEL amplification, Run 17
  - ….
- We plan to use APEX for establishing new modes of operation
- – 2 weeks of dedicated time is needed - spread over the run
  - Establishing interaction between the ion and e-beam
  - FEL Amplification of the interaction
- The best scenario:
  - Attempting CeC cooling of ion beam
- *Regular scenario:*
  - *CeC cooling of ion beam and its evaluation during Run 18*
- *Resources needed*
  - *Technical support for cathode making/transport/exchange*
  - *Technical support for maintaining all CeC systems: cryo, SRF/RF, magnets, vacuum, diagnostics, controls, MPS, PPS*
  - *Help for RHIC operators with RF conditioning and maintaining "routine" operation mode of CeC systems*

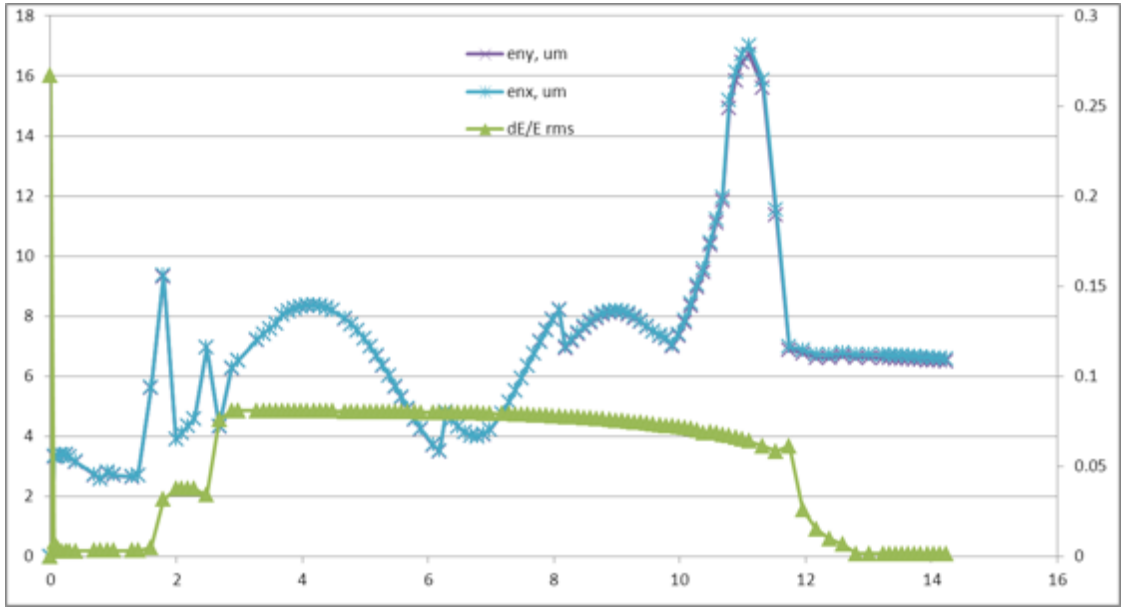
Run 17 – 2 weeks of dedicated time (42 8-hours shifts)

1. Propagating high power beam through IP2 and evaluating beam losses and radiation surveys
    a. At 100 W level – 3 to 4 shifts
    b. At 1 kW level – 3 to 4 shifts
    c. At full beam power – 4 to 6 shifts
    d. FEL amplification at full power – 3 to 6 shifts
2. Co-propagating electron and ion beams
    a. Aligning electron and ion beams – 3 to 4 shifts
    b. Matching beam's relativistic factors - 4 to 6 shifts
    c. Demonstrating FEL amplification of the ion imprint - 5 to 7 shifts
    d. Demonstrate repeatability of the set-up - 3 to 5 shifts

Total: 28 to 42 shifts (e.g. 9.33 to 14 days), contingency is 50%

In most optimistic scenario we will attempt to demonstrate CeC

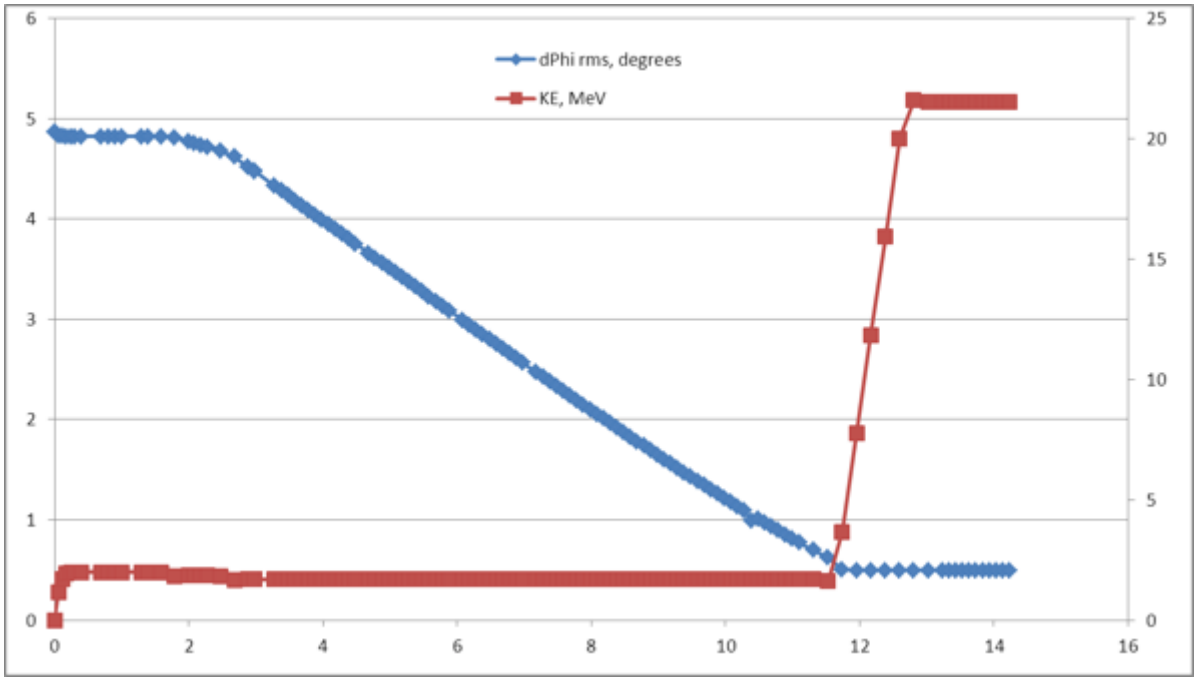
Expected Electron Beam Parameters



Calculations are done for 2 nC bunch
Core charge is 1.3 nC
Emittance is 8.6 μm, core emittance is 3.3 μm

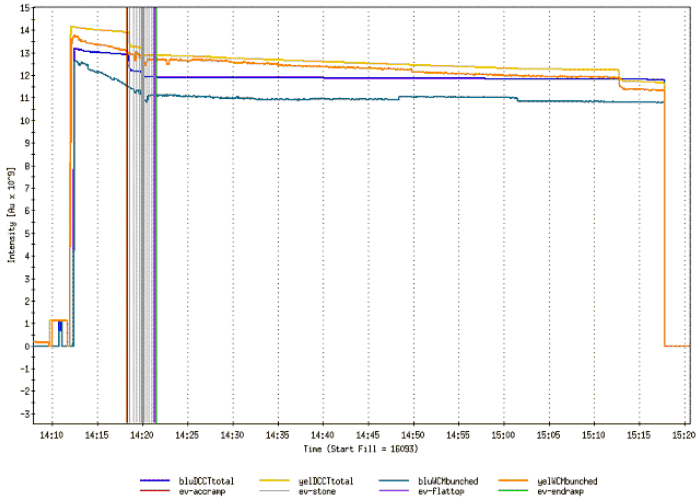
Relative energy spread is 2×10^{-3}, relative energy spread in the core is 3×10^{-4}

Courtesy D. Kayran



CeC PoP RHIC Ramp Development

Ramp : beam intensity



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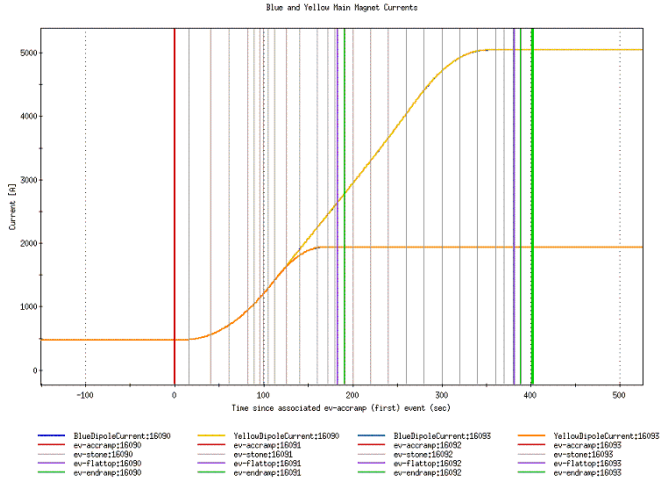

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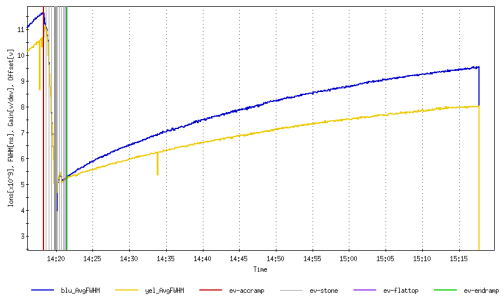
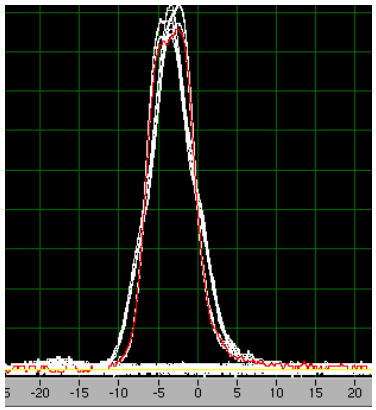
Bunch length and profiles at 40 GeV





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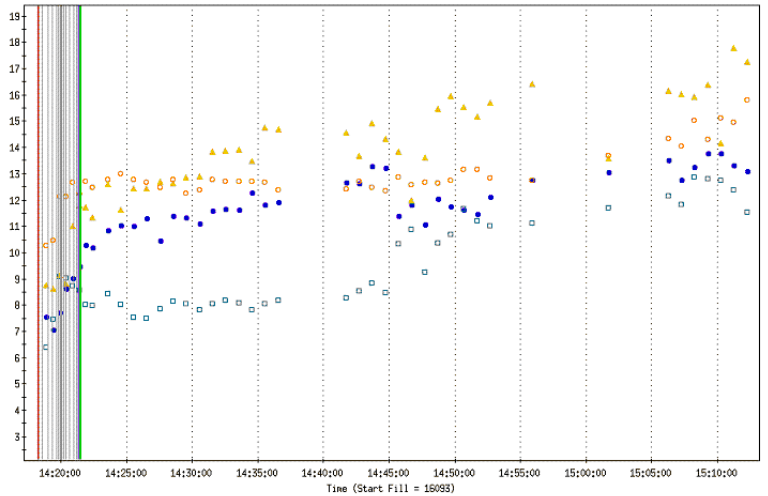
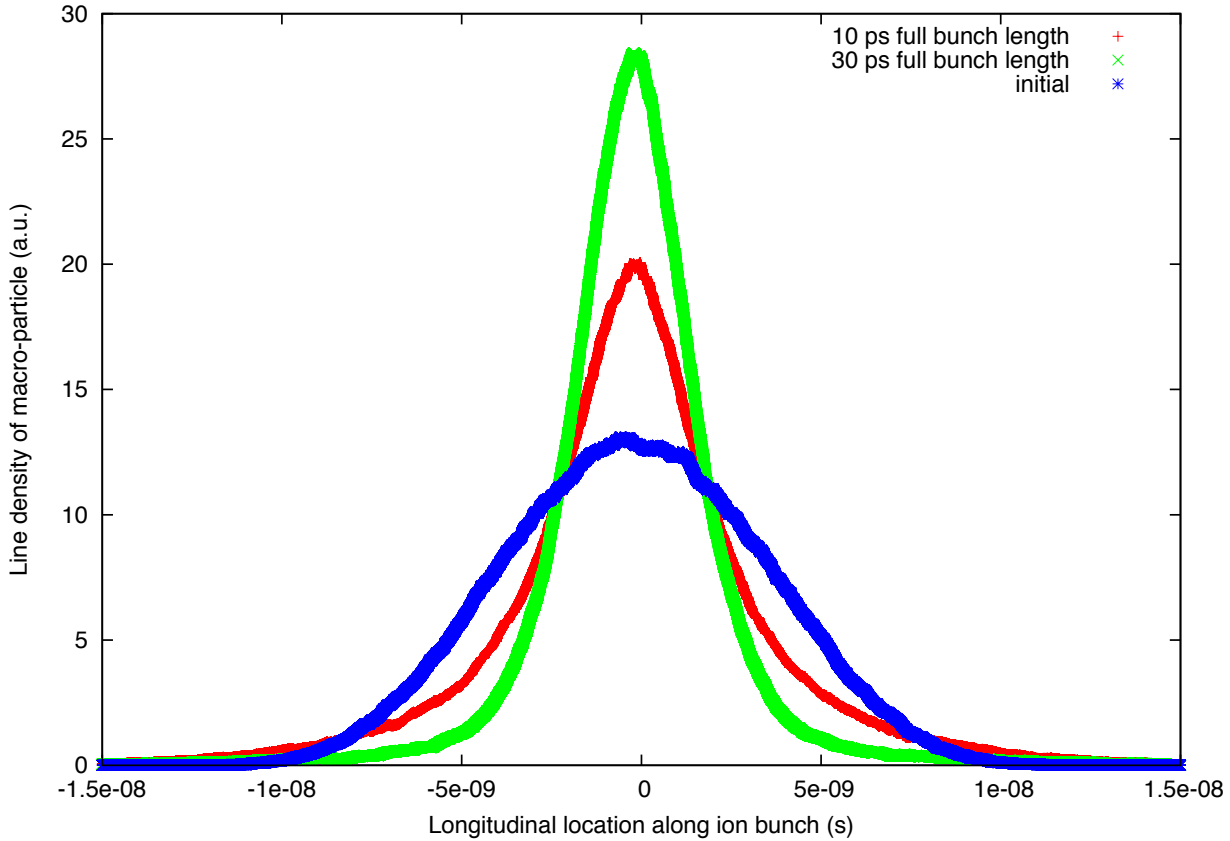


Cooling full bunch
Self-consistent simulations



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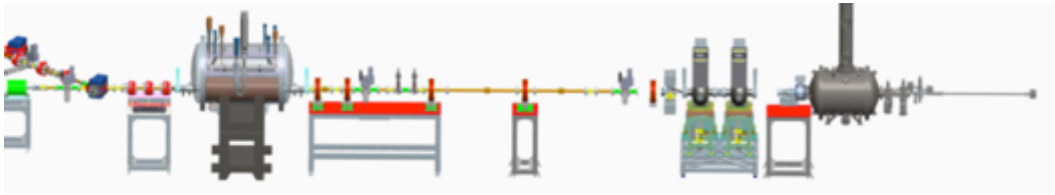
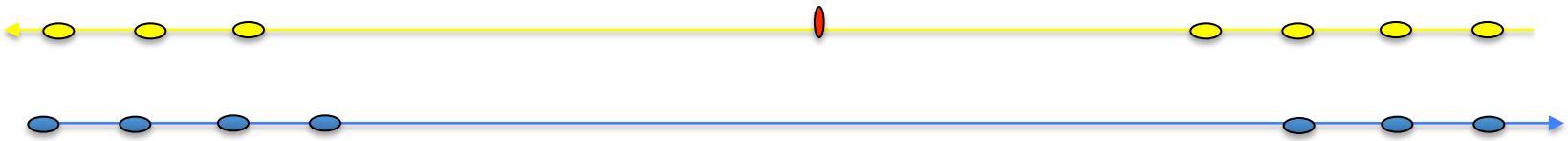
How we will operate in parallel with RHIC

- Commissioning of CeC accelerator
  - Parallel to RHIC operation, except occasional requests for access



- Propagating electron beam through the IP2 to the dump
- Parallel to RHIC operation: electron bunches passing through the IP2 during Blue abort gap and between 2 yellow bunches



What means to do it safe?

1. Conditioning – re-commissioning of CeC RF system (112 MHz, 500 MHz & 704 MHz) to design voltage, synchronized with 78 kHz tone, full control of voltage and phase
2. Accelerate beam to 20 MeV and beam power under 1W
3. Measure beam parameters (charge, emittance, peak current, energy spread…)
4. Increase beam power 10x: 1W -> 10 W ->100 W – 1kW -> full power
   - follow increases by radiation surveys (and fault studies <10 W)
5. Propagate full power 20 MeV e-beam to the beam dump, match the beam into FEL
6. Commission IR FEL diagnostics and demonstrate FEL amplification
7. Co-propagate, align and synchronize electron and ion beams
8. Match relativistic factors (velocities) of hadron and electron beams
9. Observe amplification of the density modulation
10. Attempt to observe local cooling

Conclusions

- ✓ **We have a very successful CeC commissioning during Run 16**
  - ✓ Our SRF gun is establishing world-record performance
  - ✓ Beam was propagated from the gun to the end of the CeC beamline
- ✓ **Repairs/Improvements during RHIC shutdown are critically important**
  - ✓ Main items: 20 MeV SRF linac and IR diagnostics
- ✓ **RHIC Run17 is critical for demonstrating CeC as viable cooling technique**
  - ✓ We need all help we can get, especially from cryo, RF, vacuum, control and MCR groups

The CeC team – never can get all your pictures …

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Short Answers to MAC questions

Q8.1. What is the plan to make a beam so that CeC is a viable program?

Yes, it is our goal for Run 17 to reach beam parameters sufficient for demonstrating CeC experimentally

Q8.2. How are you going to fix the gun?

We use principle "do not fix what is not broken". Our gun is so far work very well (unless we are making it to fail!). It will likely provide us with adequate beam

Q8.3. Is there a Plan B for the gun?

Plan B: to fix any problem arising with SRF gun